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Federal Opportunities

Consolidated Health Center Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to promote the continued operation of community-based primary health care service systems in areas of medically underserved populations. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2004. Approximately \$355 million is available for 277 awards. For further information contact Preeti Kanodia, at (301) 594-4300, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-15605.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Cooperative Agreement for a Twinning Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthening human and organizational capacity through twinning and use of health care volunteers to rapidly expand the pool of trained providers, managers, and allied health staff delivering quality HIV/AIDS services to people with HIV/AIDS in 12 African and 2 Caribbean countries. Eligible applicants include public or nonprofit private entities, including schools of medicine, nursing, public health, management and public administration and academic health sciences center, community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2004. Approximately \$150 million is available. For further information contact Thurma Goldman, at (301) 443-1993, or tgoldman@hrsa.gov, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15758.htm>

Discretionary Cooperative Agreement Program to Support Project to Increase Hispanic Safety Belt Use. *The Department of Transportation* announces funds to implement a demonstration program to increase safety belt use and reduce fatalities and injuries among the Hispanic population. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, law enforcement agencies, motor vehicle administrations, and other state agencies. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available for one award. For further information contact April L. Jennings at (202) 366-9571, or April.Jennings@NHTSA.DOT.GOV. You may also go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15764.htm>

Reading Interventions for Students with Mental Retardation. *The Department of Education* announces funds to produce and advance the use of knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities. Eligible applicants include state educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2004. Approximately \$4.8 million is available for 8 awards up to \$600,000 each. For further information contact Kristen Lauer, at (202) 245-7412, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15840.htm>

Special Demonstration Programs: Model Transitional Rehabilitation Services for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support activities that increase the provision, extent,

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availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, public agencies, institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, and community rehabilitation programs. The deadline for applications is August 19, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available for 8 awards ranging from \$200,000 - \$300,000. For further information contact Pedro Romero, at (202) 245-7645, or pedro.romero@ed.gov, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-16009.htm>

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program--Grants for Services to Chronically Mentally Ill Homeless Veterans. *The Department of Veterans Affairs* announces funds for assistance in the delivery of services to the homeless chronically mentally ill veteran population. Only currently funded operational Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Recipients are eligible to apply. The deadline is August 17, 2004. Approximately \$7.5 million is available for awards ranging from \$215,000 - \$250,000. For further information contact Guy Liedke at 1-877-332-0334, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15965.htm>

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program--Grants for Services to Women, Frail Elderly, or Terminally Ill Homeless Veterans. *The Department of Veteran Affairs* announces funds for assistance in the delivery of services to the homeless veteran population of women, including: those who have care of minor dependents; are frail and elderly; or are terminally ill. Only currently funded operational Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Recipients are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is August 17, 2004. Approximately \$8.4 million is available for grants ranging from \$150,000 - \$200,000. For further information contact Guy Liedke at 1-877-332-0334, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15966.htm>

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program--Technical Assistance Component. *The Department of Veterans Affairs* announces funds to eligible non-profit entities with expertise in preparing grant applications relating to the provision of assistance for homeless veterans to: provide technical

assistance to those non-profit community-based groups with experience in providing services to homeless veterans in order to help such groups apply for grants. The deadline for applications is August 17, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available. For further information contact Guy Liedke at 1-877-332-0334, or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15967.htm>

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP), 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), July 30, 2004, at 5:00 pm.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)/Office of Academic Credentials and Standards (OACS), Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant, August 2, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*Serve DC, AmeriCorps*State Formula Program,* August 4, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP), District of Columbia Public Charter Schools FY 2004 Dissemination Grant Program, August 9, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office on Aging (DCOA), FY 2005 Ward 8 Lead Agency Grant Program, August 24, 2004, at 5:00pm. The RFA has now been posted on the OPGD's District Grants Clearinghouse website: www.opgd.dc.gov.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Housing Grants, September 3, 2004, at 4:00pm.

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The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.
The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.*

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

REMINDER: Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. *Bank of America* recently launched its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to recognize, nurture and reward organizations, local heroes and student leaders – in 30 of the bank's major communities across the country – that are helping rebuild and revitalize their neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Builders program provides grants and leadership training to groups working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The specific focus areas of this program in DC are: community and workforce development with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood revitalization; mentoring outreach and early childhood education; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving DC. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2004. For further information or to apply, go to:
www.Bankofamerica.com/foundation.

Change in Academic Curriculums and Schools. *The Braitmayer Foundation* supports change in academic curriculums and schools, as well as preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2004. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to:
<http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm>.

Climbing. *The Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grants Program* supports projects that preserve or enhance climbing opportunities and conserve the climbing environment throughout the U.S. Grants are made for climbing facilities, grassroots activism, land acquisitions funding, education outreach, conservation, etc. Eligible applicants include: local climbing groups, individuals or organizations; governmental agencies that wish to sponsor or organize a local project; and research groups/conservation organizations and land trusts. The deadline for application is September 15, 2004. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. For further information, go to:
<http://www.accessfund.org/index.html>.

Community-based Research Projects. *The Sociological Initiatives Foundation* provides grants of \$5,000 to \$15,000 to support community-based research projects. Areas of interest include but are not limited to social justice, social welfare, human rights, literacy, language learning and use, dialect use and curricular issues in teaching second languages and non-native languages. The primary goal of the Foundation is to encourage research, including community-based research that supports and promotes necessary social change. The Foundation is also interested in supporting research by sociologists and linguists that provide a direct benefit to communities. Grants are restricted to organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as "not a private foundation" under section 509(a). Complete guidelines for the August 2004 concept application deadline are available at the link below. The deadline for a concept letter is August 16 and deadline for proposal is November 19, 2004. For more information, contact Prentice Zinn at sociology@grantsmanagement.com or 617-426-7080, or go to
<http://www.grantsmanagement.com/sifguide.html>.

Education and Environment. *The Ford Motor Company Fund* supports organizations in the following areas: education at all levels, especially in

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the areas of science, engineering, math and business; the environment; vehicle passenger safety; helping communities, including programs focused on youth, community development, diversity education, conflict resolution, and touring art and cultural exhibitions; and programs and organizations that target specific needs and enhance the quality of life in company communities throughout the country. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to:

<http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/default.htm>.

Job Skills. *Staples Foundation for Learning* provides funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for applications are August 2 and September 30, 2004. For further information or to obtain a copy of the application, contact the foundation at: foundationinfo@staples.com; or go to: www.staplesfoundation.org.

Public Interest Litigation. *The Impact Fund* is dedicated to providing funding, technical assistance and representation for complex public interest litigation in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and poverty law. The Fund is particularly interested in receiving applications addressing systemic deprivations of constitutional or statutory rights in the following areas: post-9/11 cases involving denial of rights under the guise of "Homeland Security;" criminal justice and immigration; and education access and equity. Eligible applicants include private attorneys/firms and nonprofit entities that do not have sufficient access to funding. The deadline for pre-applications is August 26, 2004. The deadline for full applications is September 2, 2004. Grants of up to \$25,000 are made to pay for out-of-pocket expenses of substantial class action and impact cases. For further information, go to: <http://www.impactfund.org/>.

Physical Play for Children. *Nickelodeon's Let's Just Play Grants Program* provides support to create or expand opportunities for physical play in K-9 schools and after-school community-based organizations throughout the U.S. Suggested uses of

grant funds include hosting days of play throughout the year; purchase of playground, sports, or athletic equipment; integrating play time or recess into curriculum; establishing athletic or intramural clubs/teams; and establishing nutritional or health education programs. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit elementary and middle schools (K-9), and nonprofit after-school community-based organizations. Applicants must demonstrate a need for funding and participate in Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play on October 2, 2004. The deadline for application is November 1, 2004.

Approximately 25-50 grants, ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000, are available. For further information, go to:

http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/index.jhtml.

Resources & Announcements

DCYAC Application Deadline Extended. *The DC Youth Advisory Council (DCYAC)* has extended the application deadline for 2004-05 Council membership to July 30. DCYAC was created in April 2002 by the District of Columbia City Council. Located within Serve DC, Executive Office of the Mayor, DCYAC provides District youth opportunities to have an ongoing voice in the policies, programs and actions within the city. DCYAC is comprised of 32 District youth from diverse backgrounds from each of the District's eight wards. Additionally, DCYAC has eight at-large members who represent the city's juvenile justice and foster care systems. Youth interested in becoming DCYAC members must be between 13-22 years old and have resided in the District for at least one year. The benefits of involvement in DCYAC include influencing the District's youth-related policies and programs; creating legislation that aids youth; serving as a representative for District youth; interacting with District officials and other local leaders; attending conferences across the country; collaborating with District youth; and developing leadership skills such as public speaking and facilitation. The membership application is available on DCYAC's Web page. To access the Web page, go to <http://serve.dc.gov> and click on the Youth Advisory Council link. The application can also be sent to interested youth via mail, e-mail or fax. For more information on DCYAC or to request a membership application,

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please contact DCYAC at (202) 727-7976 or at dcyac@dc.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Grantwriting Workshop. *The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI)* will host a two-day grant writing training session. Key HUD staff members will provide instructions on how to become more competitive for federal grant funds, as well as how to secure 501(c)(3) status. Workshop topics include: grant writing techniques; HUD programs available to nonprofits; HUD common factors for award; performance measures; working with local governments; organizational development; and more. This free training will take place July 20-21, 2004, 8:30am-4:30pm, at the Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311-5097. Space is limited, but registration is required. For further information and to register, contact Lillian Curley, Faith & Community Based Liaison, at (202) 275-9200 x 3303 or [Lillian A. Curley@hud.gov](mailto:Lillian_A_Curley@hud.gov); or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/grantworkshop.cfm>.

Proposal Writing Basics. *The Foundation Center* will present Proposal Writing Basics, an introductory overview of the process for new proposal writers who represent nonprofit organizations. The class will cover the key components of a proposal, offer writing tips, and discuss cultivating prospective grantmakers. This evening session will take place on August 11, 2004, 11:30am-12:30pm, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20006. Additional dates and times are also available

later in August and September. This program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. For further information and to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/pwbdc.html>.

Washington Grantmakers Common Grant

Application. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and Washington Grantmakers* will host an information session on the newly revised Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. The goal of the Common Grant Application is to serve the regions' grantmaking and grantseeking communities by streamlining the grant application process. The format makes grantseeking easier as you can create one standard proposal that can be customized for multiple funders. The session will take place on July 22, 2004, 9:30am-noon, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1104 (Red Line Metro Stop). This session is free, but registration is required. For further information or to register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 by July 16.

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